

Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office

Davis, Blevin

From: Stevens, Heather
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 10:59 AM
To: Davis, Blevin
Cc: Johnson, Bob; Spencer, Jim; McCurdy, Joe; Watson, Chris; Kelley, Ruby
Subject: FW: Inmate Complaint
Attachments: HugheyLarry (Correspondence).pdf

#17004976
SI#17-048

Captain,

Please see the attached complaint from FDLE regarding excessive force and a request for investigation. As per the written correspondence from FDLE, they found no basis for an FDLE investigation.

The complainant is currently in our jail.

Heather Stevens | Human Resources Director | Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office | ☎ Office: 850.983.1201, Fax: 850-983-1211 | ✉ hstevens@srsso.net

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From: Williams, Pilar
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 10:46 AM
To: Stevens, Heather
Subject: FW: Inmate Complaint

From: James, Kevin [<mailto:KevinJames@fdle.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 10:43 AM
To: Williams, Pilar
Subject: Inmate Complaint

Good Morning,

On June 05, 2017, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Office of Executive Investigations (OEI), received the attached correspondence Santa Rosa County Correctional Facility inmate Larry Hughey. In his correspondence, inmate Hughey alleged misconduct by a member of the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office.

Pursuant to F.S. 112.533, which states any political subdivision or agency that initiates or receives a complaint against a law enforcement officer or correctional officer, must within 5 business days forward the complaint to the employing agency of the officer who is the subject of the complaint for review or investigation, this

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complaint is being forwarded to your attention for review and any action you deem appropriate. Also provided in this attachment is OEI's response to inmate Hughey.

Should you have any questions concerning this referral, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very Respectfully

Kevin A. James
Crime Intelligence Analyst
Office of Executive Investigations
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KevinJames@fdle.state.fl.us



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June 5, 2017

Larry Hughey
Santa Rosa County Jail
P.O. Box 7129
Milton, Florida 32572

RE: FDLE File EI-73-8636/249

Dear Mr. Hughey,

Your recent correspondence to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) was forwarded to the Office of Executive Investigations (OEI) for review. In your correspondence, you alleged misconduct by a member of the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office.

Upon review, it was determined that your complaint does not warrant an investigation by FDLE. Any complaints regarding alleged misconduct by members of the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office should be directed to the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office's Professional Standards / Internal Affairs Unit for review and any action they deem appropriate. In an effort to further assist you, OEI is forwarding your complaint letter to the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office's Internal Affairs Unit for review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott McInerney", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Scott McInerney
Director

SM/kj

CC: Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office, Internal Affairs Unit

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EXECUTIVE INVESTIGATIONS

LAWSUIT TO

SANTA ROSA

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CRUEL and UNUSUAL Punishment
ON A HANDICAPPED PERSON 67 yrs
old.

WHEN, while the traffic stop,

Officer jerked me out of the
car, I was forced to get out of the
car. Then he kicked my
leg and hit me with his knee.
Knew I was hurt and I was in
pain. I refused to use it.

He said this put me in CRUEL
PAIN. Then he called the Sheriff's
Office and they came to the
scene. I was taken to the hospital
and I was in pain. I was
EXPOSED to the Sheriff's Office.

Hughey, Larry
Cardiac
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ARRESTED

For ...

PLEASE ... Larry ...

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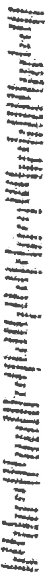
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Kelley, Ruby

From: Davis, Blevin
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 2:19 PM
To: Stovall, Sheri
Cc: Erlemann, Jason; Kelley, Ruby
Subject: SI 17-048 Close

Dep Stovall,

A Supervisory Inquiry has been completed on the complaint filed against you by Larry Hughey. The finding was UNFOUNDED and no further action is necessary. If you have any questions or need a copy of the SI, please contact Ruby Kelley.

V/r,

Captain Blevin Davis

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CITIZEN COMPLAINT

Please Print

Date and time of this complaint: June 12, 2017 2 P.M. Incident #: SI 17048

Reference Complaint #: 17004976 Deputy Taking Complaint: LT. ERMANN ID #: 389

Complainant: Larry Wayne Hughey
First Middle Last

Address: 6799 DEENA LN. NAVARO FL 32566
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: 876 5826190

Date and time incident occurred: 5-19-17 0715

Location/Address of occurrence: AVENUE DE GALVEZ / ROQUEDAL DR.

Employee(s) involved in allegations(s): DEP. J. STOVALL

Witness: Sgt T. BUDDE SRCSO 01
Name Street Address City/State Home Phone Work Phone

(List additional witnesses in narrative.)

Nature of Allegation(s): Officer jerked me from my car and hurt my bad hand (R) After removing me from the car he kicked my legs apart and slammed the cuffs on my bad hand metal to metal. Then he slammed me into the back seat of his cruiser.

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Findings: SEE ATTACHED -

Actions Taken: _____

Final Clearance:

- ☐ Exonerated Proper conduct. An incident occurred as described, but the member was found not to be negligent or at fault.
- ☐ Sustained (Improper Conduct): The investigation revealed sufficient facts that the allegation(s) were found to be true.
- ☐ Not Sustained The investigation discloses insufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation.
- ☒ Unfounded The investigation revealed sufficient facts to indicate that the incident did not occur.
- ☐ Partially Sustained The incident has two or more allegations, and at least one of the allegations is sustained.
- ☐ Violation not based on original Complaint: Investigation discloses violation(s) not mentioned in the initial allegation.

Complaint Notification of Findings:

Date: _____ By: NET TO BE

Comments: DONE.

☐ Please check here if the complainant refuses to have personal contact by a deputy.

I do hereby affirm that the information provided by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand That any false, misleading or untrue statements, accusations of allegations, herein made by me, either orally or in writing, to any person(s) investigating this complaint, may subject me to civil and/or criminal liability under Florida State Statute 837.06, "Whoever knowingly makes false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree punishable by a definite term of imprisonment not exceeding 60 days and a fine of \$500.00."

"Any person who is a participant in an internal investigation, including the complainant, the subject of the investigation, the investigator conducting the investigation and any witnesses in the investigation, who willfully disclose any information obtained pursuant to the agency's investigation, including, but not limited to the identity of the deputy under investigation, the nature of the questions asked, information revealed or documents furnished in connection with a confidential internal investigation or any agency before such complaint, document, action or proceeding becomes public record as provided in the section, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in F.S.S. 775.082 or F.S.S. 775.083." Florida State Statute 112.533 (Penalty: up to 1 year in jail and/or up to \$1000.00 fine)

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the preceding and understand its provisions.

Signed: Larry W. Hughes

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of June, 2017

Witness: [Signature] 17/3pm.
(Per F.S.S. 117.10)